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SUBJECT: HONDURAS: NAMES, TITLES, AND CONTACT NUMBERS FOR LEADING GOVERNMENT AND POLITICAL FIGURES

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[1](#)1. (SBU) Per reftel, Post is submitting an update of the contact information for senior GOH officials:

[1](#)A. Post: Tegucigalpa, Honduras

Date of submission: December 13, 2002

[1](#)B. Head of Government: Ricardo Maduro Joest

Title: President of the Republic of Honduras

Office telephone numbers: (504) 221-4545. Often faster direct service to his immediate location is through the GOH special switchboard number: (504) 193. (Note: This is only a three digit number. End Note.)

Residence telephone number: (504) 221-4932

Cellular phone number: (504) 978-0391

Comments: President Maduro speaks English fluently. His secretary is Sonia Zepeda who is also fluent in English. The

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President's Personal Assistant is Private Secretary Ricardo Alvarez, office telephone (504) 239-7328, residence telephone (504) 221-8519, cellular phone number: (504) 221-4932. Private Secretary Alvarez's secretary, who is fluent in English, is Aida de Buck, telephone (504) 234-6264.

[1](#)C. Head of State information is the same as that contained in part B under Head of Government.

[1](#)D. Name: Guillermo Augusto Perez-Cadalso Arias

Title: Foreign Minister

Office telephone number: (504) 234-3297

Residence telephone number: (504) 232-3902

Cellular phone number: (504) 978-2478

Comments: Minister Perez-Cadalso speaks English fluently. His secretaries, who are not fluent in English, are Juanita Lopez De Cano and Amada Mendoza.

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